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Applicants submit herewith additional references of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which they may have a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

While this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) may be "material" pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56(b), it is not intended to constitute an admission that any document referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(g), the filing of this IDS shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) exists.

Enclosed is a translation of a Chinese Office Action dated July 20, 2007 issued in parallel Chinese Patent Application No. 200480014618.8.

Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. A copy of the cited non-US reference is also enclosed herewith. A copy of the cited US reference is not enclosed pursuant to the USPTO waiver of the requirement to submit copies of cited US references. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in the Chinese Office Action and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

This IDS is being submitted within three months of the mailing date of the Chinese Office Action; therefore, the undersigned respectfully submits that no fee is due for filing this IDS. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account 23-0442 any fee deficiency required to submit this IDS.

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